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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 10/816,650 Confirmation No. 1055
Filing Date : April 2, 2004
Inventor(s) : Sandra A. Strickland, et al.
Title : ENCLOSED LITTER BOX

Group Art Unit : 3644
Examiner Name : Nguyen, Trinh T.
Customer No. : 23363
Docket No. : 52082/RAG/S1137 Date: September 12, 2005

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
 (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on July 15, 2005, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 _____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
 _____ via Express Mail
 _____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 _____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
 (2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 _____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
 _____ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
 b. _____ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$395
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	23	*20	3	3 x \$25.00	x \$50.00	75.00
Independent Claims	4	**3	1	1 x \$100.00	x \$200.00	100.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$570.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 8, 14 & 21						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A total amount of **\$570.00** is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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